

Docket: 018/206P2

geron

GERON CORPORATION
230 Constitution Drive
Menlo Park, CA 94025
Phone: (650) 473-7700
Fax: (650) 473-8654

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

JAN 30 2004

OFFICIAL

Facsimile Transmittal Sheet

Date: January 30, 2004

To: Carla Myers, Ph.D., Art Unit 1634
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Phone: (703) 308-2199
Fax: (703) 872-9306

From: J. Michael Schiff
Director of Intellectual Property
Geron Corporation
Phone: (650) 473-7715
Fax: (650) 473-8654

Number of pages including cover: 17 (last page marked)

OFFICIAL FILING

Transmittal, Amendment and Response to Office
Action, Petition for Extension of Time for

USSN 08/974,584

Please enter this paper into the Patent File

RETRANSMITTAL

PTO/SB/21 (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	08/974,584	
	Filing Date	November 19, 1997	
	First Named Inventor	Thomas R. Cech, et al.	
	Art Unit	1634	
	Examiner Name	Carla J. Myers	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	15	Attorney Docket Number	018/206P2

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply (12 pages) <input type="checkbox"/> After Final <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request (in duplicate) <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Group <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) (in duplicate) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Remarks _____		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	J. Michael Schiff, Registration No. 40,253
Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>
Date	January 30, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below.

Typed or printed name	Karen Zielen		
Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date	January 30, 2004

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.6. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

geron J. Michael Schiff
GERON CORPORATION
230 Constitution Drive
Menlo Park, CA 94025
Phone: (650) 473-7715
Fax: (650) 473-8654

Last page of this transmission